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25X1X 1. Soviet artillery units passed through NIEDERGOERSDORF (N 52/E 63) and GOELSDORF (N 52/E 68) during the evening hours and proceeded towards WITZENBERG (N 52/E 57). *

25X1X 2. Tank and artillery units from JUETERBOG-ALTES LAGER (N 52/E 69) left towards the Elbe River for maneuvers. **

25X1A 3. Numerous tanks, guns and trucks, about half-submerged in pits and camouflaged with felled trees and brushwood, were observed along the FORST SINKA (N 53/S 69) - LUCKEN ALDE (N 53/Z 70) railroad line. ***

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- * Possibly en route to the Gluecksburg Forest for maneuvers.

- ** The departure of JUETERBOG units (14th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) or Hq units of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre)?) towards the Elbe River was presumably connected with the river-crossing exercises of large Soviet units at MUSHLANGER (near WITZENBERG) on 21 October 1949, in which about two hundred tanks were involved. Ø

- *** Presumably connected with the large-scale Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) maneuvers in the JUETERBOG-LUCKEN ALDE area.

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